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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director of Administration

SUBJECT : Security Personnel

1. This is to record the substance of our conversations concerning the philosophy of security personnel utilization within the project.

2. From the commencement of project operations it has been assumed by the undersigned, and to his knowledge other security officials, that within the structure of the project the Project Security Officer would assert normal administrative influence to direct and utilize security personnel within the project as found appropriate by him. This would logically include the recruitment, training, and assignment of personnel to accomplish the total security protection of project affairs as deemed appropriate by the Project Security Officer. It is anticipated that this will include the staffing of our initial base with the most experienced personnel, and as we form subsequent bases, the splitting of our experienced individuals to appropriately distribute their skill and knowledge. Needless to say, this also permits a degree of career development with best use of promotion possibilities.

3. It is the view of the undersigned that the above does not conflict with project policy; nevertheless, it should be noted that from the commencement of our personnel development the above concepts have been guiding factors.

Project Security Officer

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